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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
May 31	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
July 7	No Meeting		
June 5	testing Club House	11:55 AM	
June 5	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
June 12	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
June 19	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
June 26	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
June 23—24	Field Day Del Rey, Telshore	Noon to noon	
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



More information at <http://swantenna.com>



Antenna Testing at House of KC5EVR

The Articles for This Month

MVRC Antenna Testing

On May 19 the club held an antenna testing work day. Interested club members gathered in front of the house of KC5EVR in the park inside of the loop on Hess Terrace. About a dozen club members gather there about 9 AM and tested loops, loaded verticals, multi-band, and mobile antennas. Several people brought SWR meters and power meters which covered all the bands for which there were antennas. All this effort helped the club to get ready for Field Day at the end of June.



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Field Day

The club is planning a field day station. It will be set up on June 23 and 24 in the open field near the dead end of Del Rey and Telshore not far from Sam's Club. You will be able to see the antennas. The transmitters will be available from noon to noon. The location was picked so that there would be some public exposure. There will be a special transmitter for beginners and some VHF equipment. It is planned to run in the 2A5 class. There may even be some light refreshments. Everybody is most welcome and you are urged to give N5BL some contacts from your home station.



WA5DJJ and KJ6ANV Operating Field Day 2017

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Announcements

Saturday Program

The topic for the Saturday club meeting will be “repeaters”. Basic information about the hardware and the operating requirement will be given. The coming 6 meter repeated will be mentioned.

Breakfast Meeting

Every Tuesday at 07:45 there is an informal breakfast at Denny’s 3901 Bataan Memorial West. If coming from Las Cruces take highway 70 to Sonoma Ranch exit. When you get to first stop light after exiting turn, left on Sonoma Ranch. Go under highway 70, turn left again onto Bataan Memorial west. Go up the hill. Denny’s will be on your right north of highway 70.

MVRC Board minutes

May 3rd, 2018

Sven called the meeting to order at 7pm

present were: bob rover, rob, dave, howard, gus, kyle, george, smitty, randy, alex, loyd naylor, dwight byrd, earl joined meeting in progress.

Sven focused on bean feed and after discussion:

start time was to be 7am

food service beginning at 11 am

testing beginning at 12:30 pm

grand prize tickets, drawing starting at 10 am, must be present to win, limit one grand prize per person.

Sven reported Lloyd Naylor had agreed to become the building director and the board unanimously voted him building director

Lloyd reported an offer of a split ac system for the meeting room for \$350 and the board upon motion by smitty and 2nd by rob unanimously agreed to the purchase and authorized the treasurer to make payment

Sven read IT director Charles's report

Smitty delivered the treasurers report

Earl reported on field day and the university offer of rental space

those present organized themselves for bean feed set up and preparation

Sven announced the meeting closed at 8:15 pm

secretary kyle

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MVRC Board Meeting Minutes

May 24 2018

Sven called the meeting to order at 7 pm

Present or joining meeting in progress were: Sven, Cash, Charles, Kyle, Furman, Gus, Bob Rover, Dave, Howard, Alex, Lloyd, Earl

Sven stated the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss “bean feed” with focus on what was right, what was wrong and what should we consider changing, adding or subtracting.

After much discussion regarding food, the consensus was to revisit it in October.

Bob Rover tentatively agreed to become special events coordinator when earl steps aside.

Furman and bob have begun a club members parts storehouse in the shed—thanks from all, and expansion of this project by builders is expected

The am transmitter will be stripped for parts to sell. Builders group will lead the effort.

On a motion from kyle seconded by rob and unanimously passed by the board, the builders group will optimize what the club can get out of the am and fm transmitters donated to the club.

Sale of some items that did or would not sell well at bean feed including a sample of 5 items was discussed and further experimentation by an ad hoc group from builders will be tried.

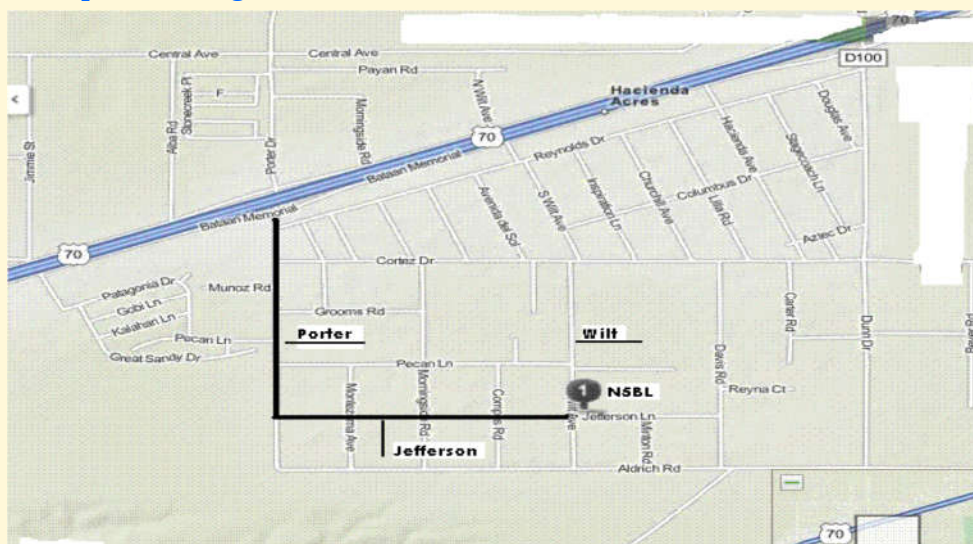
Charles reported on the status of separation from the old former server and that in the near future the break should be as complete as we can make it.

Secretary ky2le

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CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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Name(s) _____

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If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address

Street Address _____ PO Box# _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **"Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004"** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: _____ Method of payment: Check No. _____ Other _____

Call Sign(S) _____ Family Membership Yes _____ No _____

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) _____ ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? _____

Interests

Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____

Field Day _____ Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____

Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____ Teach Licensing Classes _____

Volunteer Examiner _____ QRSS _____ Other _____

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